UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 28  Crystal Ball – at Crystal Mountain!
- October 9  Annual Meeting

IMPORTANT DATES:

- August 15-18  Activation Packages Coming
- September 15  Deadline for Additional Nominations for Election to Board
- September 30  Deadline for Discounted Pass Purchase
- October 1  Deadline for All Activations and Transfers

CMFC HAS A NEW WEBSITE

Please check it out – same address
www.crystalfoundersclub.com

We now have the ability to update our web site ourselves – and we intend to keep it very current with your input. We hope you enjoy it!

It is a work in progress, and we appreciate your patience as we continue building it. Send us your announcements and photos, and check back in more frequently to see the updates.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Included in this newsletter is your slate of candidates for TWO (2) open Board positions. Ballots will be mailed in September. Election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 9th at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southcenter at 7pm. See back page for rules on additional nominations.

Crystal Mountain
50th Anniversary History Book!

To honor Crystal’s 50th Anniversary, CMFC is working with Crystal Mountain in a collaborative effort to produce a keepsake history book that will make a special gift to yourself, or to your mountain friends and family. This 9”x12” hardcover book with dust jacket has 176 pages with 200 photos, and is printed in America on high gloss recycled paper. Guaranteed to bring back memories!

The book will be available for sale at the Crystal Mountain gift shop - hopefully by October. Retail price has not yet been set. Stay tuned to our website for updates!
Our Lift Privileges are valid for lift ticket purchases through September 30th

Ride-Only tickets may be purchased for $20 (Adult 18-69), $15 (Youth 11-17 & Senior 70+) and $5 kids (3-10). Kids under 3 are Free. Use your membership card or individually-signed Charge Authorization Forms to purchase tickets.

REMINDER: Our lift privileges are good for lift access only. The Summit House brunch & summit dinners include a “complimentary” ticket with the reservations and do not qualify for CMFC lift privileges.

Protect Your Privileges!
Special Reminder for Members AND Anyone using CMFC Lift Privileges:

OUR LIFT PRIVILEGES ARE NOT TO BE SOLD or GIFTED PUBLICALLY

This means:
• No advertising on any web site or printed publication
• No mass emails
• No in-person sales or giveaways on Crystal Mountain property or other locations where Crystal Mountain lift tickets are sold
• No in-person offering for sale or giveaway to the public
• Members are responsible for their lift privileges, even when they’re transferred or given to others (e.g. Lift Transfer and Charge Authorization Forms).

Make sure that all recipients of your lift privileges know that violation of this rule results in immediate cancellation of any unused privileges AND denial of your lift privileges in the following season! This is printed on our forms, but warrants highlighting and verbal reminders by you in order to protect your privileges!

2012-2013 CMFC/CMAC Scholarships Announced

The scholarship winners for the 2012/13 season have been selected and notified. The six commendable CMAC scholar athletes and their awards are:

$1,500.00 Awards:
Jordan Harrison  Karina Schwartznau

$1,000.00 Awards:
Tessa Alger   Alexandria Oseland
Allison Frey  Mitchell Stone

Thanks to the Scholarship Committee of Nanette Bamesberger, Mary Davis, Amanda Juris, and Maureen Hammond, who volunteer many hours evaluating and carefully choosing the most deserving applicants.

If you have an opportunity, please congratulate this year’s winners. You can also follow their results during the ski season by logging onto CMACSKIRACING.com. We’ve posted two of the winning essays on our web site – check them out on our Scholarships page under the Programs button drop-down menu.

Questions? Contact CMFC’s Scholarship Chair, Maureen Hammond (see back page).

Sharing Our Lift Privileges – Worthy Causes

Last season, we received over 600 tickets from CMFC members and donated over 700 tickets to charitable organizations! Do you know about a worthy charity or fundraiser that could benefit from receiving Crystal Mountain lift tickets? Contact Anne Prewitt, Club Administrator, at crystalfounders@gmail.com. Email is best, along with a scan or the procurement form and cover letter if an auction, and related organization information, including tax ID number.

If you are not activating all or part of your lift privileges next season, would you allow us to activate them for charitable purposes? If so, please return the applicable form in your activation packet, or contact Anne Prewitt with questions.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATIONS

The following candidates are running for TWO 3 year term positions on the 2012-2013 Board of Trustees. The election result will be announced at the annual meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

Doug Beighle  grew up skiing and teaching ski school at Crystal Mountain. He and his wife, Claire, have raised their two boys, Jack (17) and Patrick (15) at Crystal Mountain and are members of the Skiers, Inc. ski club. Both boys were in ski school at Crystal and raced with CMAC. Jack spent the last two winters as a Crystal Mountain Ski School instructor and Patrick is a member of the Crystal Mountain Freeride Team. To pay for the family’s skiing, Doug is the President of Simulab Corporation, www.simulab.com. Over the years he has served on multiple private company and non-profit boards, including the Crystal Mountain Skier’s Inc. Board for 12 years (4 of those years as President). He is looking forward to bringing his business and non-profit experience to the CMFC board to provide increased oversight and to use his sales and marketing background to find ways to involve a greater number of the Founders Club members. There is a rich history of Northwest skiing with the Founders Club and Doug would like to explore ways of increasing the current membership’s involvement in the Crystal Mountain community, though my involvement in the CMFC where I have been a member since its inception”.

Maureen Hammond  (Incumbent) has served on the CMFC Board for six years. Over the five years that Maureen has chaired the club’s CMAC Scholarship Program, her committee has awarded $34,000 in scholarships to 32 deserving CMAC athletes. Maureen has also chaired the Donations Program for the past year and is excited about continuing to support many worthy charitable organizations with ticket donations. Maureen and her husband Curt have two children who raced with CMAC in their youth. Matt (27) has been a CMAC coach for four years, and Courtney (25) recently completed a successful NCAA college skiing career and plans to coach. Maureen and Curt are both past presidents and board members of CMAC, and longtime members of the Enumclaw Ski Club. Maureen received her MBA from UW and has served on many community and regional boards, including the Point Defiance Zoo Society, Pacific NW Ski Assn, and Pacific NW Ski Education Foundation (the last four years as president). Maureen and Curt are avid skiers whom you'll likely find cruising the groomers on the front side or in search of powder stashes in Northway or Southback. “I will continue to work diligently to ensure the CMFC Board is responsive to its members and remains a club to which its members are proud to belong.”

Blake Linskog  has been an avid skier at Crystal Mountain for the past 40 years. He is 55 years old and resides in Olympia with his wife, Susan, and their two kids, Torie age 20 and Gunnar age 18. Torie has spent many winters racing and recently coaching for CMAC. Gunnar just completed his 12th year ski racing with CMAC as a senior in high school. Blake has been working as a commercial banker in Thurston County for 33 years and for the last 22 years he has worked with Heritage Bank, where he is a Senior Vice President/Regional Lending Manager. Blake served on the Providence St Peter Hospital Community board the past 20 years, Tumwater Education Foundation, and is the current Treasurer of Capitol Skier Inc., one of the several clubs located on the mountain. Blake brings experience in business management and finance. A founding member for many years, Blake is a strong supporter of Crystal Mountain and his local community.

Fred Reininger  (Incumbent), a/k/a “Front Side Fred,” has skied for 50 years, of which 40 have been at Crystal Mountain. Over those 40 years he has developed good relationships with the area managers and former board members, including Mr. Christensen, Ed Link, Tom Leonard, Wally Statz, Dave Gossard, Delight Mahalko and John Kircher. He grew up racing CMAC with his brothers under head coach Renee Allard and was a ski instructor for 6 years. He was Vice President of the White River Recreation Association representing approximately 180 cabins along Highway 410 and has owned a cabin or condominium at Crystal since 1983. “Anyone who knows me, knows how much Crystal Mountain means to me and what a huge part of my life it is.” His daughter raced with CMAC, has grown up and moved, yet Fred and Liz are still at the mountain almost every weekend it is open for skiing. Fred is currently serving on the CMFC Board as its Treasurer. He strongly supports the CMAC Scholarship Program, applauds CMFC for supplying a portable heart defibrillator for the CM Ski Patrol, and “would love to contribute my efforts through the CMFC Board to help improve the Crystal Mountain skiing experience for all.”
2012/2013 Calendar of Events & Important Dates

**EVENTS:**

[Last Update: July 10, 2012]

- July 28, 2012: Crystal Ball
- October 9, 2012: Annual Meeting
- January 2013: Snow Safety Seminar
- February 2013: Heuga Center Vertical Express
- March 2013: Ski Patrol Dirtbag Ball
- April 2013: Spring Party

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- July 1, 2012: Announcement of 2012/13 CMAC Scholarship Recipients
- July 2012: Announcement of 2012/13 Board Nominees
- Mid-August 2012: Activation Package Mailing
- September 15, 2012: Deadline to Nominate Additional Candidates for Board
- September 30, 2012: Deadline for Early Discount Pass Purchases
- October 1, 2012: Deadline for ALL Activations/Transfers
- May 1, 2013: CMFC-CMAC 2012/13 Scholarship Application Deadline
- May 1, 2013: Hall of Fame Nominations Deadline

*At any time by the latter of September 15 of that year or fifty (50) days before the annual meeting, ten (10) or more Club members may nominate additional candidates by sending such nomination(s), in writing and signed by them, to the Secretary via U.S. Mail to P.O. Box 1131, Bellevue, WA 98009-1131. Notwithstanding the procedure herein set forth, any Club member may be elected as a trustee by write-in vote.*

**Board of Trustees & Administration**

**NOTE:** If you send us an email, please include “CMFC” in the subject line. Thanks!

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